IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Ranatunge et al

Application No: 10/608,333 Group Art Unit: 1626

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For: Oxime and/or Hydrazone containing Nitrosated and/or Nitrosylated

Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Uses

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 15, 1006, finally rejecting claims 59-116.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee of \$250 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Small entity status has been established in the present application.

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